LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night. National Theater.—The superb fairy spectacle of "Undine; or, the Spirit of the Waters."

Pord's Opera House .- Mrs. James A. Oates' comic opera company in "Fortunic and his Gifted Servants." Theater Comique. The great sensation of the "Waifs of New York" and other attractions. Fair at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. church corner 9th and K streets.

Condensed Locals. Warren Choate & Co. send us Harper's Basar From Jos. Shillington we have advance copies

of Scribner's Monthly and the popular new illustrated monthly for children, the St. Nicholas, issued by Scribner & Co.

Rev. Dr. Tiffany will lecture on "The Yosemite Valley" at Wesley chapel, corner 5th and F streets, on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of Providence chapel. See advertise-

The rush for the Gazette last Sunday prevented many persons getting copies. The number tomorrow is even more interesting than that of last Sunday, and precaution has been taken to supply every one who desires it with a copy.

At a meeting last night of the Knights of George, to complete its organization, Mr. J. H. Buscher was elected assistant marshal, to aid Chief Marshal J. F. Kelley at the celebration

on St. Patrick's day.

J. B. Trainer yesterday entered suit against
David R. Smith, on the equity side of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, asking an injunction to restrain Smith from making certain sales of what he claims to be copartner. ship property.
On Wednesday last, the first Potomac herring

of the season to reach this market in any quantity was sent here by Messrs. Knight & Gibson from Pope's creek and Daisey landing, Va. where they were caught in the seine with a large quantity of large white perch and other

The Story of an Amethyst Ring. A CONFIDING JEWELLER AND A SHARP CUS-TOMER.

Early during the present week a man of affable address, and a favorable appearance otherwise, entered the store of Mr. J. Karr, a jeweller, doing business on Pennsylvania avenue, next door to the St. Marc Hotel. He brought with him a jewel box of small dimensions of very little intrinsic value, and requested that a gold plate be placed on the top, upon which was to be inscribed his wife's name. Having given this order and received assurances from Mr. Karr that he could satisfactorily do the work, he was about to depart, when Mr. Karr reminded him that he had not given him the name of his wife. With a well feigned ex-pression of surprise the stranger asked. "Why, den't you know me?" Mr. Karr replied that he had not the pleasure, whereupon the stranger stated that his name was H. Burr, and that he was in the coal business on 5th street. Mr. Karr then requested him to write the name of his wife to avoid any mistake in making the inscription, and in compliance with the request he wrote on a card in bold style of chirography "Fannie A. Burr." This done he asked when he could call for the box, and was informed that it would be ready that day, later in the afternoon. A short conversation further ensued, during which the self-christened Burr, requested Mr. Karr to hereafter give him his orders for coal. intimating that he intended to deal with him in future for jewelry, and it was but fair that one should patronize the other. "You wouldn't buy of me last year," said he, "but patronized Mr. S.," naming the dealer from whom Mr. Karr did buy. Receiving the assurance from Mr. Karr that he would remember him where his coal pile got low, the stranger again started for the door, but just as he was about to pass out his attention was attracted by an amethyst ring which evolved a dazzling ray from the show case. Retracing his steps he inquired the price of the "sparkler," and was told that it was worth \$30. He objected to the price and said he would pay \$25 for it. Mr. Karr told him he couldn't take less than \$30 for the ring, when, after a moment's hesitation, the stranger said: Well, I'll take it, anyhow, it will make a handsome present for my wife," at the same time telling the jeweller, that he had no money with him at the time, but he would pay for the ring in the afternoon when he called for the box. Mr. Karr believing everything to be right allowed the stranger to pass out with the ring. He is now sorry that he did so, for the dark-eyed stranger has not yet called for that box, and a personal call on the Burr brothers-both H. C. and H.—develops the fact that neither of them is the person who got the amethyst ring. Mr. Karr and several policemen and detectives are now interested in finding the owner of that box so that it may be delivered to him.

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. To-morrow is the anniversary of the birth of Washington, and, falling on Sunday, the cele-bration will be on Monday, except by the Congressional Temperance Society, which, having requested meetings to be held throughout the land on Sunday, will hold meetings in this city to-merrow, both afternoon and evening.

The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants will celebrate the day on Monday, in the court

room, city hall, with appropriate exercises. An address will be delivered by Joseph Goldsborough Bruff, esq. A large attendance is expected.

The great feature of the day will be the mili-

tary parade and review, and it is expected that a better show will be made by the military than ever before, as on this occasion there will at least be uniformity of dress, the entire command appearing in blue overcoats, blue panta-loons, and caps with white pompon. The line will be formed in Louisiana avenue, between ommand of Lieut. Col. Robert I. Fleming, of the 1st regiment, and there will be on parade the 1st battalion of cavalry, 1st regiment of in-fantry, and the colored battalion. Immediately fantry, and the colored battalion. Immediately after the dismissal of the line the 1st regiment. Lieut. Col. Fleming commanding, will have a dress drill in front of the Arlington, which will be witnessed by the Governor and staff, and Gen. R. C. Weightman, formerly major general of the District of Columbia militia.

The public schools will be closed on Monday, by assolution of the board. by resolution of the board.

THE THEATERS .- That charming actress and rocalist, Mrs. Oates, and her fine company, who have afforded great delight to the audiences at Ford's Opera House for the past two weeks, give their last performance this evening, being the beautiful musical extravaganza, " Fortunio." Gen. Grant and his son Fred. occupied orchestra seats last evening, and seemed to greatly enjoy the performance of "The Bohe-mian Girl." Give the company a crowded house at parting. On Monday evening Mr. Wybert Reeve, an English actor of note, will appear in his great role of "Count Fosco," in Wilkie Collins' own dramatization of his powerful novel, "The Woman in White." Crowded houses have been the rule all this week at the National Theater, and it is not to

be wondered at, as it is the first time that a spectacular play has been produced in this city with the completeness of numbers, appointments, costumes and scenery which characterize such representations in the city of New York. "Undine," as performed this week, is probably the most brilliant theatrical spectacle ever attempted in Washington, and the interest in it is undiminished. "The Waifs of New York" will be performed

for the last time at the Theater Comique this evening, and those who have not seen it should avail themselves of the chance. Many novelties are announced next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS .- Henry Fries to Eva Fries, lot 4, square 427, 8500; Wm. H. Ward, trustee, to G. W. Harvey et al, lot 213, square 675 Gilbert's subdivision, 82,160; Chas. E. Hulse et ux to Rebecah Lawson, lots 5, 8, 9, and 10, square 876, \$500; Chas. E. Hulse et ux to Wm. Lawson, lot 23, square 1018, part 21, square 1018, and lots 10 and 11, square S, square 1039, 8100; Nich. Eckhardt et ux to Abby A. Syphar, part lot A, subdivision square 196, 82,000; Sam D. Sinn et ux to Chas. Becker, part lot 10, Beatty Hawkin's addition to Georgetown, \$5,000; C. E. Kaufman to District of Columbia, for the purpose of maintaining a sewer through lots 16, 17, and 18, square No. 553, \$600; Moses Kelly and wife to Jas. F. Brien. lots 41 and 42, M. Kelly's subdivision square 892, 84,500; Noah H. Swayne et ux to Emily L. Truesdail, part lot 4, square 250, \$1,150; Geo. T. Appeby et al, trustees, to Alfred Richards et al, lots No. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, square 933.

PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS TO SET FIRE TO A DWELLING.—About 9 o'clock last n ight Mrs. Dorsey, residing at 1122 9th street northwest, lodged a complaint at Lieut. Eckloff's station, corner of K and 9th streets, that an attempt had been made to set fire to her house. Lieut. Eckloff sent officers Shiplin and Dyson to inrection sent omcers Shipin and Dyson to investigate the matter, and they soon afterwards reported that they found some shanings and old paper saturated with coal oil, placed against the vestibule door, the door having been dashed with coal oil. The paper had been ignited, but by some means had become extinguished. Mrs. Dorsey says this is the third attempt within the past ten days to set fire to her dwalling. past ten days to set fire to her dwelling.

A SHOT AT A POLICEMAN .- Last night Sergeant Clements had occasion to caution a crowd of roughs who had driven up in a hack in front of a house of alleged doubtful reputation on New York avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, New York avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, when one of the men in the hack, named Sam Diggle, drew out a revolver and fired a shot at the officer, which fortunately missed him. The officer had him in custody in a twinkling and waltzed him to the Sixth precinct station, where he was put to bed on the soft side of a plank after being relieved of his weapon, which was found in his boot-leg. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Snell, when he was arraigned \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

"Oppleasantness" in the Board of Health DR. VERDI CHARGED WITH SLIGHTING HIS COLLEAGUES AND ANSWERS THE ACCUSA-At a meeting of the Board of Health last night Dr. Verdi submitted a communication in rela-tion to an alleged existing nuisance at the out-let of the Slash Run sewer, which was referred

to the sanitary police committee.

Dr. Verdi said that the subject of establishing public baths had been considered for some time by the board, and that a few evenings since a number of public spirited gentlemen had met at his house and discussed the matter, the result of which was that a further meeting had been agreed upon, and as the meeting would be larger he had suggested that they occupy the rooms of the board, and he offered a resolution that the association for the institution of public baths and swimming school be allowed to occu-py the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of the 26th instant. Dr. Bliss said he was willing to accommodate Dr. Verdi and his friends, but he had been much surprised, and felt very much slighted, that Dr. Verdi had undertaken to inaugurate this enterorise without the cooperation of the other mem-

NOT THAT HE CARED A FIG ABOUT IT as an individual, but as a member of the Board of Health. It was rather strange that printed circulars of invitation had been gotten up by an individual member of the board to the busi-ness men of this District, and that not one of the board had been invited. It was due to the board as medical officers-all equally interested in the project-to take part in any sanitary measure proposed to be inaugurated. M1. Marbury took the same view of the case. The movement should have originated with the

entire board, especially as the project had been previously discussed by the board. If there was any credit to be attached to this project, all were equally entitled to receive a share.

Mr. Cox remarked that it was A RATHER EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDING AL-The members of the board should have been

invited at any preliminary meeting when sani-tary measures are to be discussed, and for a single member to send around printed circulars among the business men, without the knowledge of his fellow-members, was most extraordinary. It was no new thing, as the records of the board will show. Dr. Verdi, after calmly listening to all, without flinching, took the floor and disclaimed any

intention of slighting the members of the board. He was well aware that it was no new thing with the board, and knowing the sentiments o the members, and that all had been done that could be done, he thought it best to create some interest outside by a preliminary meeting, and then bring the citizens and members board together at a meeting as proposed. There was NOTHING SECRET ABOUT IT.

and no disrespect intended; he believed he had invited some of the members of the board; if he recollected correctly, he had invited the presi-Dr. Cox .- "No, sir; incidental mention was

made of the meeting in a conversation, and you

said you would be glad to see me there; that's Dr. Verdi said his only motive was to create an interest among the business men; he there-fore invited them together at his house for a running beyond a year, or not to be performed conference; the results were very satisfactory; no insult was intended, and no harm done. Dr. Bliss further remarked that he felt very much cut, but he accepted the explanation, and would vote to grant the use of the rooms. Ad-

[Written for the Star.]

Reminiscence of "Old Inhabitant." THE ONE LETTER CARRIER IN WASHINGTON. Between fifty and sixty years ago Washington had but one letter carrier, as the population had little intercourse with distant States or foreign nations. His route was from the Navy Yard to Georgetown, which he had to perform on foot. He had acquired a very rapid gait, and would swing his cane in a most scientific manner, like a drum major on his march. He, in reality, thought himself of no little conseuence, performing his daily route with great dignity of manner, compelling people on the street to make way for the "mail," as he claimed all the privileges accorded to it. If in in delivering a letter the money was not ready for him, he would pass on with the missive, telling the party he would call next day, and to be ready for him. (Letters were then paid on delivery.) Should any one call him "Penny Post," he would take it as a great insult. I believe he discharged his duty faithfully while he held the position. At length misfortunes fell upon him, and not having courage fortunes fell upon him, and not having courage to battle against it, drink became his ruin and taking ashes away from the place. A colored his misery.

Many years ago the Potomac was navigated between Cumberland and Georgetown, by what were called gondolas, a species of longboat. They were used in bringing down flour, corn. Iron, &c., for the Georgetown market. This was long before the Chesapeake and Ohio canal was built or thought of. In descending the river they had impediments to encounter from rocks and sand bars. A lock was at length built at the Big falis, and another at the Little falls. They crossed the river to get through the locks and entered the river to reach George-

It is asserted that old boatmen would bring heir gondolas over the Big falls, which required both skill and courage to encounter; and seldom did any accident occur. These goadolas were built of well seasoned timber, and when their cargoes were delivered to the merchants the boats met a ready sale for building purposes, and the money received for the sale of their gondolas enabled the crews to eravel home by land, as their boats could not be taken back

Washington Markets—The Ruling Prices To-day.

Meat.—Beef (porter Louse.) 25c. \$ b.; ditto (sirloins) 20c.; do. (round). 15c.; do. (roasting pieces), 20@25c.; do. (corned.) 10@15c.; pork. 10a20c; do. (corned.), 8@12%c.; mutton.15a20c.lamb.15@20c.; do. (corned.), 8@12%c.; mutton.15a20c.lamb.15@20c.; veal. 15@25c.; dried beef, 20@25c.; hams (whole), 14@16c.; do., sliced. 20@25c.; shoulders (whole), 10c.; cut. 10c.; sliced. 12%c.; middlings, 11c.; cut. 12 to 14c.; beef tongues. 50@39c. each: lard. 10@12%c.

Fish.—Bock. 40@59c. \$ bunch; perch. 40@50c. \$ bunch; catfish. 25c. \$ bunch; besters. 15c. \$ b.; salmon trout. 15c. \$ b.; pike. 40@50 \$ bunch; lake white fish. 15@20c. \$ b.; large blue fish. 15c. \$ b.; Bouton smelt. 20@25 b; fresh cod. 12@15 \$ b. fresh haddock. 12@15 \$ b. Shad (southern.) \$1@1.50 \$ pair. Do., (roe). \$ 2. Potomac herring 40 cents per bunch, Turtle, 75c. @ \$ 1 each.

Game.—Ducks. canvass-back. \$ 2 \$ pair—plentiful; blue wing. \$ 1 \$ pair; widgeon, 75c. @ \$ 1 \$ pair.

Vegetables.—Potatoes. Irish. 40 \$ peck; sweet. Washington Markets-The Ruling

Pair.
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes. Irish, 40 % peck; sweet, 80c. % pk; onions, 60c@30c pk; cabbage, 5@10c. % head; beets, 4@5c. % bunch; turnips, 20c. % peck.; carrots, 5c. % bunch; celery, 8@10c. % bunch.
FRUITS.—Apples, 50@30c. % peck; oranges, 25@50c. % dozen; lemons, 25@50c. % dozen; cranberries, 15c. % quart.
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, 5@8c. % quart; peaches, (peeled), 20@25c.; do., (unpeeled), 10c.; blackberries, 10c., cherries, 20@25c. % lb.
BUTTER.—Philadelphia print, 60c. % fb.; New York creamy, 50c.; choice roll, 45@50c.; fair do., 30@35c. Eggs, 25c. % dozen. Cheese, 20@25c. % fb.
POULTRY.—Chickens, dressed, 75c. @ \$1.25 % pair; Ducks, 75c. @ 1.25 % pair; Turkeys, 20@25c. % fb.

Pucks, 15c.@1.25 pair; Turkeys, 20@25c. ph. Wholesale Market.

Flour and Feed.—Beavans & Shaw, commission merchants and wholesale dealers in flour, feed, liquors, and groceries, corner of 11th and B streets northwest, furnish the following quotations of flour and feed: Flour—Family flour, \$9.50 to \$10.00 pbbl.; Welch's family, \$10.75 pbl. Extra—southern, \$8.25@\$8.75; super. \$6.50@\$7; rye \$6. Corn meal, 80@85c. Brown Stuff, \$24@\$25 pton. Shipstuff, 35@40c. pbushel. Middlings, 55@60c. pbushel.

stuff, 35@40c. 2 bushel. Middlings, 55@50c. 2 bushel.

Prices at the wholesale market, as furnished by Luttrell & Sedwick, general commission merchants, 925 Louisiana ave., between 9th and 10th streets northwest:—Dried fruit—blackberries. 5@7: dried cherries. 18@22: potatoes, 75@95c. 2 bushel; onions, \$1.75 2 bushel; dried peaches, \$10@\$13; dried apples. \$6@\$8: peanuts, \$2@\$2.50; lanbs, \$4@7.00; calves. \$6@\$9; hens, 2 dozen, 4.002@\$6; chickens, \$3@\$5.00; ducks, \$4@\$6.00; geese, 60@\$9c.; turkeys, 16@18c.; wool, washed. 2 D, 35@40 do. unwashed. 2 D, 20@30; butter, 20@30; common, 10@12; eggs, 20@22c; cabbage, \$3@\$ 3 hundred; eating apples. \$4@\$7; sweet potatoes, \$4.00@5 2 barrel; cranberries. \$8@\$10 2 barrel. Buckwheat Flour, \$2.25 2 cwt. Beef—hind quarter, \$8@\$10 per cwt.: front quarter, \$4@\$6; pork, \$6.50@\$8; partridges, per doz., \$2.00@\$2.50; hares, \$1.25@\$1.75 per doz. Poultry—prime, reads, \$6.50@\$8; partridges, per doz., \$2.00@\$2.50; hares, \$1.25@\$1.75 per doz. Poultry—prime, reads, \$6.50@\$8; partridges, per doz., \$2.00@\$2.50; hares, \$1.25@\$1.75 per doz. Poultry—prime, reads, \$6.50@\$6. Corn, 72@78. Wheat—white, \$1.73@\$1.76; do. red. \$1.70@\$1.74. 275 tons of hay and straw were sold during the past week, hay ranging from 80 to \$1.20, and \$2.50. \$2.0

"SELLING WHISKEY ON THE SLY."-This morning, Mr. N. H. Miller, Assistant District Attorney, received the following communica-

"WASHINGTON Feb 18 1874 N H Miller Sir .-20, \$1,150; Geo. T. Appeby et al, trustees, to Alfred Richards et al, lots No. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, in Chipman's et al subdivision of square 240, \$5; Fred. W. Jones and wife to Rich. A. King, part lot 23, Beall's addition to Georgetown, \$1,175; Francis A. Colbath to Frank E. Middleton, lot 4, square N, square 1049, \$600; Wm. J. Cooke, trustee, to Juan Boyle, lot 31 and 32, Lanckton's subdivision of square 933. as No Stranger can get it they ar to cute for that hoping you will atend too this I await the result. Respt,

THE NEXT ORGAN CONCERT, February 27th, presents some unusual attractions. Miss Edith Abeil, the popular prima donna, will appear for the first time. Bischoff, the blind organist, will reappear. Miss Carrie Wooster, a well-known amateur on the piano, is also on the programme, with Messrs. Ewer and Chase, and Dr. Caulfield to direct, as usual.

THE COMMISSION appointed to assess damages The commission appointed to assess damages sustained by reason of street improvements, has finished its labors and is now engaged in making up its report, which will be submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Legislature at its next meeting. It is understood, however, that no publicity will be given in relation to the amount due individuals prior to the transmission of the report to the Legislative Assembly.

alry" in the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday night next. The great reputation of the reverend lecturer for eloquence gives assurance that a most instructive and pleasing entertainment may be relied upon. Washington, and by reference to our advertisement columns it will be seen the Congressional

REV. DR. CHAPIN, the renowned pulpit

orator, will deliver a lecture en "Modern Chiv-

THE OHIO TEMPERANCE FEVER has reached Temperance Society take up the strain to-morrow in Lincoln Hall. It is expected this will be the most enthusiastic meeting of the

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT-Judge Cartter. Yesterday, Windsor and Ford agt. Jones; nonsuit ordered. The jury were discharged until

Monday. To-day, in the case of Lockwood agt. Callahan, administrator; motion for new trial refused and judgment for plaintiff on filing a remitter. THE RIGHTS OF NEWSPAPER AGENTS.
The case of John Fallon agt. the Chronicle Publishing Company was taken up—Col. Totten for plaintiff and Cols. W. P. Clarke and Cook for defendant. It will be recollected that plaintiff was an agent or the Chronicle under an agreement with John W. Forney, and claimed to be the owner of a route on the paper-the exclusive right to serve the paper on said route. He claims that when the Chronicle was sold by Forney the contract was continued with him by Morris and the defendant, and he faithfully performed his duty in the premises until the 1st of July, 1873, when they wrongfully refused to furnish him with papers, and commenced to deliver the papers on the route, and he claims damages at \$6,000.

defendants demur to the declaration, first, because the counts are void for uncertainty; second, the contract alleged is not in writing, and shows that it was not to be completed within a year, and is void under the statute of frauds; third, the said alleged contract is in restraint of trade and against public policy, and is therefore void; and fourth, that none of the counts allege the amount of damage sustained. They demur especially on the ground that no time is given as to when the alleged contract was made. After reading the papers, Col. Clarke read a

few authorities in support of the demarrer. Col. Totten, for plaintiff, argued that these routes were valuable, and are regarded as belonging to the men who purchase or build them up, and the rights of such are respected, and were respected by Morris in this case. Col. Cook followed, and cited a number of cases on the mutuality of contracts and the necessity for them to be in writing when run-

ning beyond a year.

The Court intimated that the contract was indefinite and possibly void, for uncertainty and want of mutuality; but it was clearly within the statute of frauds, which requires contracts within that time, to be in writing. He said that here the contract had already run for 12 years and was not in writing, and the theory of the plaintiff was that it was to run for another 12 years, or as long as the paper lasted. Such a contract is clearly within the statute of frauds and void, and the action cannot be maintained. He would sustain the demurrer, with leave to party to amend in twenty days, if they are so

This is said to be the end of the case. POLICE COURT - Judge Snell.

To-day, Joseph Gatton and Ellen Nash were fined \$3 each for profanity. John W. Jackson, disturbing the quiet of Georgetown; 83. Leander Clark, charged with seiling liquor in the county without license; fined \$105; an appeal

Thomas Murphy, charged with selling liquor without license. Thomas Price, a colored man, testified that he had drank "blackberry" with other colored men at Murphy's store, on G street, between 6th and 7th streets; fined \$50, in addition to the license of \$100; an appeal taken.

William Davis, colored, was charged with grand larceny of one sett of jewelry worth \$50, consisting of a watch, a bracelet, a necklace, err-ring and a gold chain, on the 11th instant, from Mrs. Sarah C. Horner, residing at 1010 13th street, who testified to the circumstances woman, servant of Mrs. H., who has been in the employment of the family, testified to meeting Davis in the alley back of the house as he was offering a watch, chain, ear-ring, &c., for sale to another colored man. She recognized the articles at once, and informed Mrs. H., who had Davis arrested. It was shown that a search of Davis' house had been made by a detective officer and no articles found. The court held Davis for action of the grand jury, and set the bonds at \$300.

Mattie Gant, colored, pleaded guilty to the larceny of an improvement bond of \$50 from Benjamin Gisseil, and was committed for action of the grand jury. A SUMMARY LEVY ON A HAT.

Richard Stewart, assault and battery on A. W. Collamore. Richard, in defence, stated to the court that Collamore owed him \$1.50, and he snatched his hat from him and ran away with it to secure the debt. The judge stated that the law does not provide so summary a way to levy upon goods for debt, and fined Richard \$10 and costs. Lewis Douglass, larceny of a portion of harness; \$5. George Lewis was fined \$20 for larceny of some pieces of a stove belonging to James Hughes. Rose Hill fined 20 and costs for an assault on J. W. Withers. The assault was made with a knife.

GEORGETOWN.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT .- By an advertisement in our to-day's issue it will be seen that the Rev. Mr. Valiant will preach a temperance sermon to-morrow afternoon at the Metho-

dist Protestant Church in this city.

IMPROVEMENT. — Mrs. Forrest has commenced the improvement of her property on High street, near Gay, opposite Forrest Hall.

The contractors are Messrs. Young & Kenan. STOLEN BOND RECOVERED. — On Saturday last a fifty dollar district bond was stolen from Benjamin Glesel by a colored girl, named Hat-tie Gant, who tried to dispose of it several times during the week. She finally traded it to Mr. E. Gutman for dry goods, who used it to pay his taxes. This led to the discovery, and she was arrested and taken before the Police Court

RIVER NEWS. - The steamer G. H. Stout cleared to-day for Philadeldhia with a cargo of millfeed, and the Lady of the Lake arrived from Norfolk, and the Charlotte Vanderbilt from Baltimore, with miscellaneous cargoes. DEATH OF A FRIEND TO THE POOR. - Mr. M. McNalley, who died last evening at his residence, corner of Congress and Water streets, was noted for his kindness to the poor, and will be greatly missed by many who during the win-ter shared his charities.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 21, 1874. THE CONSOLIDATION QUESTION .- Editor Star: It is hoped by many citizens that the same reasons which induced Congress, in Feb. 1871, to merge the governments of Georgetown and Washington will suggest that a similar consolidation now take place as to the names of the two places. It is not seriously considered that any good reason can be shown why it should not take place, and the supposed trouble in regard to the post office has been so effectually cleared away by former statements in THE STAR and elsewhere as to the mail stations in other cities as to discover with furthers the other cities as to dispense with further notice on that point. By all means let two cities, which are really one city, be known as such, and another important step forward be taken in the new life upon which this District has entered. Such, we take it, is the wish and sentiment of a large majority of the citizens of Georgetown, representing the old residents, as also the later accessions to its population.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

ALEXANDRIA.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH .-Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop Scott in the chair. o'clock this morning, Bishop Scott in the chair.

The third question was taken up, "Who remain on trial?" C. W. Ball, E. H. Vaughn, W. T. Schooley, N. B. Wickham, W. Harper, W. B. Vaughn, T. Wright, J. M. Hall, Gabriel Ponce DeLeon were continued on trial.

Tenth question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" D. M. Mustisbaugh, C. T. Barton, G. W. Graham, Jas. W. Graham, A. J. Penley, J. M. Stevenson, John W. Rumburg, Giles A. Conner, C. H. Neff, were called to the altar, addressed by the Bishop, and answered

hoping you will atend too this I await the result. Respt,

A Temperance man who you are Well Known to Z. H., S. E.

A Boy Run Over by A Street Car and Dangkrously if not fatally Injured.

About 7:45 o'clock this morning a little boy about 7 years of age named Edwin Donaphan, was sent by his father across the street at the corner of 4% and E streets southwest, to get some water in a pitcher and on returning with it street car No. 17, driven by S. Anderson, knocked the boy down and ran over his lett leg, breaking the bone into atoms and terribly mangling it. Acting Sergeant Burns and Officer McGraw were on hand and picking the boy up carried him to his father, and procured the services of Drs. Hazen and Bacon. They also arrested the driver. The doctors decided that amputation was necessary, and but slight hopes are entertained that the lad will survive.

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THE POSTMASTERSHIP.—A delegation of the colored people of this city, who visited Washington on Wednesday to urge the appointment or R. D. Ruffin, celored, as postmaster of this city, were not received by the President. They sent in the papers they had with them and were intormed by messengers that the same would be referred to the Postmaster General.—Alex. (Va.) Gazette, 20th.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIÁL.

Washington Stock Exchange, Feb. 21. Quotations furnished by Middleton & Co., bankers. The following were the prices bid and asked at the meeting of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day: United States bonds, 1865, J. & J., 19 bid. Bank Stocks-National Bank of Republic, 120 bid; National Metropolitan Bank, 98 bid; Second National Bank, 102 asked. City Passenger Railroads—Metropolitan stock, 30 asked. Sundry List—National Theater bends, J. & J., 7 per cent., 75 bid, 85 asked; Great Falls Ice company stock, 70 asked; Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, preferred bonds, 100 bid; Arlington Fire Insurance company stock, 98 bid. District securities-(District of Col.)-Wn. Co. S. bonds, 7's, J. & J., 1874-7 78 bid, 87 asked; permanent improvement, 6's, J. & J., 1891, 63 % bid, 67 asked; Market Stock bonds, 7's, J. & J., 1892, 80 asked. (Washington)—Water stock, 5 year certificates, 7 3-10, M. & N., 1875, 89 bid; Fund. Loan bonds, (Leg.) 6's g., M. & N., 1902, 70 asked. Board of Public Works—Certificates, general improvement, 8's, J. & J., 1874, 80% bid, 81% asked; do. 1875, 75 bid, 77 asked; do. 1876, 77 asked; do. 1877, 74 asked; do. 1878, 74 bid, 75% asked; do. series, 75% bid, 76% asked. Certificates, sewer, 8's. J. & J., 1874, 70 bid, 73 asked, do. 1875, 67 bid, 72 asked; do. 1876, 65 bid. 70 asked; do. 1877, 68 bid. 71 asked; do. 1878, 65% bid, 69 asked; do. series, 68 asked. Water certificates, 8's, 1877.

Wall Street To-day.

New York, February 21.—All sales of gold have been at 12% to 12%. On gold loans the rates have been 34 per cent. to flat. Foreign exchange is dull, with sales on a basis of 484 % a 481% for prime bankers sixty days, and 487% a for demand. Money continues easy at 4 cl call loans, and 5% a6% for prime commercial paper. As next Monday is a legal holiday, all call loans cover three days. The stock market opened % to % above yesterday's closing prices was steady until the first board, when it be came heavy, and so continued until after the board, the decline having ranged from \(\) to 1, the lowest figures having been about 12 o'clock, since which there has been a fractional recovery, the market now being steady but extremely dull. Government bonds are firm. Southern state bonds at the board were strong for Tennessees and Virginia consols, to which dealings were confined.

The Markets.

Baltimore, Feb 21 - Virginia sixes, old, 36; do. censolidated, 51; West Virginia's, 11 bid to-day.
Baltimore, Feb 21.—Cotton dull; low middlings, 14%@15. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn active and firmer—white southern. 73@78; yellow southern. 72@75; mixed wes'ern, 76@77. Oats dull—southern, 55@58; western, 55@56. Bye dull, 92@94. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and heavy, prices unchanged. Provisions quiet and heavy, prices unchanged. Western butter active and firm, at the advance. Coffee dull and nominal, 24@26 Whisky dull and nominal 99. Sugar dull, 9%@10.

New York, Feb. 21.—Stocks dull. Money, 4@5. Gold, 12%. Exchange, long, 485; short, 488%. Governments steady
New York, Feb. 21.—Flour steady. Wheat advancing. Corn firm.
London, Feb. 21. 12:30 p. m.—The weather throughout England to-day is fair. Erie, 44%: New York Central, 95; American securities, small sales at unchanged prices. Bales at unchanged prices.

London, Feb. 21.3:30 pm.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £8.000 Consols for money, 21½ @31½; for account, 92½ @92½. Paris dispatches quote rentes at

59 francs, 10 centimes.

THE WEATHER, WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer. Washington, D. C., February 21, 1874, 10:30 a.m. Synorsis FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS The barometer has risen since Friday morning i the middle and eastern states and lake region, and the middle and eastern states and lake region, and especially in the extreme northwest, where it is now high at. It has fallen in Oregon. The temperature has risen in the southern and gulf states, but fallen in the southwest, northwest and upper lakes, and in Wycming, Colorado and Utah. Cold northerly winds, with snow, are reported from the latter territeries, and, with cloudy weather, from the northwest, and probably prayadi in western Texas. west, and probably prevail in western Texas. Northeast winds, with snow and rain, prevail in Illinois, the Ohio valley, the lower lake region, and portions of New England. Southerly winds, with Probabilities.—During the rest of Saturday, in New England, stationary or falling barometer, in-cressing easterly winds, cloud and rain. For the creasing easterly winds, cloud and rain. For the middle Atlantic states, rapidly falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, increasing cloudiness and higher temperature, possibly followed by rain. For the south Atlantic states, stationary or rising barometer, southeast and southwest winds, cloudy or partly cloudy weather. For the gulf states, winds year to west and northwest, followed by rising barometer, cloudy and clearing weather and some rometer, cloudy and clearing weather and son what lower temperature. For the Ohio vall ling barometer, northerly winds, cloud and rain falling barometer, northerly whats, cloud and rain-followed Seturday night by rising barometer and decidedly lower temperature. For the lake region, white back to northwest, with rising barometer, falling temperature, cloudy and clearing weather. Cantionary signals are ordered for Norfolk, Cape Henry, Cape May, Peck's Beach, Atlantic City, Long Branch, Sandy Hock, and New York.

THE SAVANNAH FEERDMEN'S BANK DEPAL CATION.—A telegram from this city to the Bal-timore American says: On Sunday last Philip D. Corry, cashier of the Atlanta (Georgia branch of the Freedmen's Saving bank and Trust company, was arrested for embezzle-ment. The Atlanta branch makes returns of the business at regular intervals to the parent institution in this city, and these statements made so poor a showing for the former institution that something wrong was suspected, and Mr. A. M. Sperry, the general inspector of the freedmen's banks, was sent to Atlanta to make an examination. The deficit in Corry's accounts was discovered on the 25th of January, and he evidently anticipated trouble, as on the day before he wrote to Sperry aimitting he had taken some seven or eight thousand dollars of the bank's money, and showing where on his books to find the deficit. He did not state, how-ever, what he had done with the money. On the 27th of January Sperry arrived at Atlanta, and found Corry absent. Having, on examina-tion of the books, found the deficit, Sperry re-turned to Washington, and soon after his departure Corry returned to Atlanta. On Saturday an officer of the bank here telegraphed to have Corry arrested for embezzling \$10,000 in United States currency, the property of the Freedmen's Savings bank and Trust company. Corry was arrested at his residence near Atlan ta, and on being asked by a reporter if he could explain the deficiencies in his account, said: "I can solemnly declare that I have never taken one dollar from the Freedmen's bank, or any other bank, for speculative or personal use, and this I can establish before the proper court and at the proper time. Beyond this I have no statement to make." The accused has engaged counsel, and the trial will take place imme diately. Depositors in the bank will lose nothing by the defalcation, as under the charter the loss falls entirely upon the parent bank in Washington. The Atlanta bank has already drawn from Washington funds to cover the deficiency. In Paris the hoop-skirt has long been out

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Judge Moore, John Goldin, esq., and others, will address the meeting. The public are respectfully invited. fully invited.

GEORGETOWN CATHOLIC HIBER-NIAN BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the above-named society will be held at our Hall THIS (Saturday) EVENING, the 21st inst., at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother Michael McNally, whose decease occurred on the 20 h inst, at 11 p.m.

O. RYAN, Secretary.

A. SMALL, President.

TEMPERANCE.—By invitation of HeBEB TENT, No. 19, I. O. R., the Bev. Mr.
VALIENT, of the M. P. Church, Congress street,
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3,000 feet B. M. (more or less) Mahogany, to finish Inch thick, and to be richty figured for deer panels.
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1.000 feet B. M. (more or less) Mahogany to finish
18.000 feet B. M. (more or less) Mahogany to finish
18. inch thick.
25.000 feet B. M. (more or less) Mahogany, to finish
2 inches thick.
All the preceding schedule of lumber must be of
the very best quality of their respective kinds, thoroughly seasoned, and free from large knots, sap,
shakes, and other defects, and must all be delivered
in such lengths and in such quantities as will be
called for by the Superintendent.
The southern pine rails and flooring must all be
heart stuff, free from all defects, as none other will
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The mahegany to be of the best quality Honduras, famples of each of the above woods will be sub-Payments will be made on the delivery and ac-Payments will be made on the delivery and acceptance of material, deducting ten per centum until the completion of the contract.

All bids must be accompanied by the penal band of two responsible persons in the sum of three they sand deliars (\$3.000), that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him; the sufficient y of the security to be certified by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or the District Attorney of the district wherein here.

the District Attorney of the district wherein he re-The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, and any bid that is not make on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requiredon the printed form to be obtained in this does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered; neither will any proposal be received from parties neither will any proposal be received from parties

who are not themselves eagaged in the lumber trade, and who have not the necessary facilities for furt ishing the material.

Proposals will be inclosed in a scaled envelope. indorsed "Bids for Lumber," and addressed to
A. B. MULLETT,
feb21-12t Supervising Architect

PEOPOSALS FOR "MARBLE WORK" FOR THE SECTH WING OF THE NEW STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS' BUILDING. WASHINGTON, D. C. BUILDING. WASHINGTON, D.C.
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 21st, 1874.
Scaled Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m. of the 7 TH DAY OF MARCH, 1874, for furnishing and delivering the following schedule of Marble Work at the New State, War and Navy Departments' Building, Washington, D.C.:
10.000 (more or less) White Marble Tiles, 12x12x1 inch full.
3.000 (more or less) Half do do. 3.000 (more or less) Half do. do. 11,000 (more or less) Black Marble Tiles, 12x12x1

inch full.

1,2:0 feet superficial (more or less) Black Marble Borders of various widths, from 4 inches up, all I inch thick full.

Bids will be received for furnishing the White Tiles of best quality white-veined Italian or white-veined American marble equal thereto; the Black Tiles of best quality Belgian, Glenn's Falls, or Lyonaise marble, or red Vermont slate; the Barders of best quality black Belgian, or Glenn's Falls marble. The whole of the tiles and bordering must be one inch fell in thickness, with sawn backs and the edges cut full to the square and perfectly true. the edges cut full to the square and perfectly true; the face and edges to be rubbed to a proper surface. Bidders will state the description of marble they propose to furnish, and will submit samples along with their bids. Payments will be made on delivery and acceptance of materials, deducting ten per centum until the completion of the contract.

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All bids must be accompanied by the penal bond of two responsible persons, in the sum of three thousand five hundred dellars, (\$3,500,) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him; the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or the District Attorney of the district wherein he resides. wherein he resides. wherein he resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered neither will any proposal be received from partice who are not themselves engaged in the marble trade, and who have not the processary facilities for trade, and who have not the necessary facilities for

furnishing the materials.

Proposals will be inclosed in a sealed envelo indorsed, "Bids for Marble Work. A. B MULLETT, Supervising Architect. feb21-12t PROPOSALS FOR "PLASTERING MATE RIALS" FOR THE SOUTH WING OF THE NEW STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENT'S BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 21st, 1874 Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m, of the 7th DAY of March, 1874, for furnishing and delivering the following schedule of Plasterer's materials, at the New State, War and Navy Department's Building, Washington, D. O.: 2,000 barrels (more or less) best quality Plasterer's Lime 1.000 barrels (more or less) best quality Plaster of Paris, of Isaac's or Wortherspoon's brands,

or brands equal thereto. 200 barrels (more or less) sharp, clean White Sand, 700 bushels (more or less) long, dry and clean Cattle Hair, Hair.
Samples of each of the above items to be submitted with the proposals.
Payment will be made on the delivery and acceptance of materials, deducting ten per centum until the completion of the contract.
All bids must be accompanied by the penal bond of two responsible persons, in the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him; the sufficiency of the security to be tartified by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or the District Attorney of the district wherein he resides.
The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so; and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the require-

on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered; neither will any proposal be received from parties who are not themselves engaged in the manufacture of Lime, Plaster, &c., and who have not the necessary facilities for furnishing the materials.

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